

SENATE BILL No. 45

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-30-5-16.5.

Synopsis: Fetal development curriculum. Requires each school corporation to include instruction regarding human fetal development in the school corporation's high school health education curriculum.

Effective: July 1, 2006.

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January 9, 2006, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure.

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Second Regular Session 114th General Assembly (2006)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-30-5-16.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: **Sec. 16.5. (a) Each school corporation**
4 **shall include in the school corporation's high school health**
5 **education curriculum instruction regarding human fetal**
6 **development as adopted by the state board. The instruction must**
7 **include:**

- 8 (1) the result of human sperm and egg convergence;
9 (2) the resulting development of human conception;
10 (3) the health consequences of early termination of
11 pregnancy;
12 (4) photographic images portraying each state of uterine fetal
13 development; and
14 (5) descriptions of human fetal development.

15 (b) The department shall develop, in consultation with the state
16 department of health or any other appropriate organization,
17 human fetal development educational materials to be made

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1 available to school corporations to assist teachers in providing the
2 instruction required by this section.

3 (c) The department shall recommend, and the state board shall
4 adopt, rules under IC 4-22-2 concerning the instruction required
5 by this section.

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